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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research

SUBJECT: Requirements Placed by Admiral Layton

1. While in conversation with Admiral Layton, J-2 of CINCPAC, he asked that the following requests be given attention as soon as priorities here in Washington permit. Before laying on these requirements, he expounded at great length on the excellence of the maps, which appear in a variety of forms, produced by [redacted] GNR. He is especially taken by the small maps included in the Current Intelligence publications. Admiral Stump, whom he serves, does not like large maps which show a great deal of detail. As a result, Admiral Layton is particularly anxious for medium- to small-size maps which emphasize specific subjects and exclude nonessentials. He is also impressed by our terrain rendering, particularly when reproduced at reduced scale.

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2. Here are the requirements:

a. Six copies of CIA map 13983.1, dated 12-55, entitled USSR--Terrain.

b. Separates of all NIS Chapter 1 composite maps for all Far Eastern countries as they become available for release.

c. Ten to 15 copies of all of our relatively small maps relating to Southeast Asia and the Far East in general. If there are separates of the maps included in the OCI publications on these areas, he would also like them.

d. He would appreciate the construction of a terrain map of Laos and its immediate surroundings. Also a map similar to number 13983.1 for Southeast Asia extending from Burma and Central Siam eastward through Laos and Vietnam. This would cover continental Southeast Asia. He would like a second companion map for Indonesia, including Netherlands New Guinea.

e. He would like an up-to-date map showing province names and boundaries in Laos, Cambodia, North and South Vietnam. He has much need of such a map.

f. He suggested that presentation of basic geographic facts for critical areas in the form of Geographic Intelligence Memoranda would be ideally suited to his needs. Admittedly, he had not seen one of these issuances, but my description of them made him enthusiastic.

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3. In so far as we can fulfill his requirements without excessive diversion of effort, I think it would be of considerable assistance

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